

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

VIRGINIA COALITION FOR	)	
IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1778 (PTG/WBP)
	)	
SUSAN BEALS,	)	
<i>in her official capacity as Virginia</i>	)	
<i>Commissioner of Elections, et al.,</i>	)	
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1807 (PTG/WBP)
	)	
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	
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**ORDER**


This matter is before the Court on its own initiative. On October 16, 2024, this Court entered an Order directing the parties in each case, *Virginia Coalition for Immigrant Rights, et al., v. Susan Beals, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1778 (Dkt. 40), and *United States of America v. Commonwealth of Virginia, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1807 (Dkt. 7), to show cause by noon on Friday, October 18, 2024, as to why these cases should not be consolidated pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a). No party has filed any pleading indicating such cause. Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that

- *Virginia Coalition for Immigrant Rights, et al., v. Susan Beals, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1778, and *United States of America v. Commonwealth of Virginia, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1807, are consolidated;
- *Virginia Coalition for Immigrant Rights, et al., v. Susan Beals, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-1778 is designated as the lead case. Documents should bear both case numbers and need only be filed in the lead case.

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter this Order on both dockets.

Entered this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.  
Alexandria, Virginia

  
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Patricia Tolliver Giles  
United States District Judge